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COUNTRY GERMANY		REPORT NO. 52A(4)-B-2876 B	(LEAVE BLANK)
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT			
SUBJECT American Prisoner in USSR			
AREA REPORTED ON TAYSHET; USSR		FROM (Agency) 7050TH AISW (USAFE)	
DATE OF REPORT 7 Dec 54	DATE OF INFORMATION Dec 48 - Dec 53		EVALUATION F-6
PREPARED BY (Officer) FRANK J. GUILFOYLE, Major, USAF		SOURCE 220304	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)			

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)

I. PREAMBLE:

SOURCE was interned in prisoner camp 033, located 240 km E of TAYSHET (5552N-9800E), 100 km E of CHUNA (5601N-9933E), 5 km N of the RR line connecting TAYSHET with BRATSK (5605N-101 50E). SOURCE stayed in this camp from Dec 48 to Dec 53. SOURCE met there a prisoner who claimed to be a US citizen.

II. AMERICAN PRISONER IN USSR:

SOURCE met the prisoner in above mentioned camp in late 48, and saw him last in Dec 53 when SOURCE was repatriated to Germany and the US prisoner stayed in camp. During conversations with the US prisoner, SOURCE collected the following info concerning the personality:

LORENZ, Karl, 51 years old, 1.70 m, gray hair, blue eyes, false teeth, heavy set. Spoke fluent English (SOURCE believed to be able to judge this since SOURCE himself has been in the US before WW II). LORENZ background according to his own statements: Born in US, German parents (LORENZ spoke German poor), married kids, wife and children died during car accident in New York or New York. LORENZ went to Germany shortly after this accident, representing a US movie pictures company in Saxony, Germany. LORENZ was arrested by the Nazis during WW II, liberated by US Forces in 45, stayed in Saxony (working again for Company) meanwhile had married a German female. He went to BERLIN US CG General in 50 or 51 for certain new passes and documents, on his way back was arrested by MVD, brought to trial, sentenced to 10 years hard labor because found to be guilty of espionage. LORENZ asked SOURCE to contact first US Consulate in the Western hemisphere as soon as he would be repatriated. SOURCE contacted US Consulate General in BREMEN (5354N-0848E), Germany, in May 54. LORENZ's physical and mental condition when seen last on 16 Dec 53, was good, he made additional money by repairing radios and telephones for the Soviets in camp. No further info.

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FROM (Agency) Office of Special Investigations USAFE		REPORT NO. 49-DO3-867/1-0554	PAGE 1	OF 1	PAGES
<u>TAYSHET</u> <u>PLACE</u>		160	AAF CHART NO	FN	EVAL IN CODE NO
<u>IRKUTSKAYA OBLAST</u> <u>POLITICAL LOCATION</u>		US Citizen interned in a Russian Convict DESCRIPTIVE NAME <u>Laborer Camp near TAYSHET</u>			
<u>EAST SIBERIA</u> <u>SOVIET ECON REGION</u>		PROPER NAME	IMENI	MN & NO	
<u>July 1952 to July 1953</u> <u>DATE OF INFO</u>		<u>STOCKSIEK, Heinrich</u> SOURCE	<u>18 May 1954</u> DATE OF INTERVIEW		

PREAMBLE: While interned in convict camp No. 04 near TAYSHET (55 57N/98 02E) from July 1952 to July 1953 SOURCE was only engaged in jobs within the camp since he was a disabled person. During this time he became acquainted with a fellow internee who was a US citizen. SOURCE gave the following personal description of Subject US individual and submitted the circumstances about the internment of this US citizen.

REFERENCE: SRI-E 3350

PERSONAL DATA OF A US CITIZEN INTERNED IN CONVICT LABORER CAMP NO. 04 near TAYSHET.

LORENZ, Karl: Approximately 55 years old, tall, greyish hair, blue eyes, married. Mr. LORENZ was born in NEW YORK. He was the son of emigrated German citizens. SOURCE learned from Mr. LORENZ that he was a representative of the PARAMOUNT FILM-CORPORATION. In this capacity he had been residing in FRANKFURT/MAIN (West Germany) from 1938 to 1944. At that time LORENZ moved to GOERLITZ (East Germany) in order to escape the constant air raids at FRANKFURT/MAIN. SOURCE further learned that Mr. LORENZ had been arrested in 1945 by members of the Soviet MVD at GOERLITZ (East Germany), although he was able to identify himself as a US citizen. LORENZ told SOURCE that he was found guilty of espionage by Soviet authorities and was sentenced to ten (10) years at hard labor and transferred to the EAST SIBERIA Region in the USSR. SOURCE stated that LORENZ was interned in convict laborer camp No. 04 near TAYSHET from July 1952 to July 1953. In late July 1953 LORENZ was transferred to another camp in subject area. SOURCE further stated that LORENZ was always a good and loyal fellow and that his optimism concerning his repatriation never broke down. LORENZ presumed that his wife was still living at NEW YORK. However, SOURCE forgot name or number of street LORENZ had mentioned. No further details available by SOURCE.

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SUBJECT

US Citizen as a Civil Prisoner in the USSR.

AREA REPORTED ON

TAYSHET, USSR

FROM (Agency)

7050 AISW (USAF)

DATE OF REPORT

26 Mar 54

DATE OF INFORMATION

Jun 51 to Jul 53

EVALUATION

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PREPARED BY (Officer)

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REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112-Part II.)

I. PREAMBLE: SOURCE was a German Civil Internee in the Civil Internment Enclosure # 04, located in a dense forest about 220 to 240 km E-NE of TAYSHET (5557N/9800E) from Jun 51 to Jul 53. In this enclosure he met one US Citizen, who was also kept there as a political, civil, prisoner. SOURCE was on friendly terms with this man, who knew how to speak German, and learned some details of his history from conversations.

II. US CITIZEN IN ENCLOSURE # 04, ABOUT 220 to 240 km E-NE OF TAYSHET:

SOURCE met a US citizen in enclosure # 04, about 220 to 240 km E-NE of TAYSHET. He got on friendly terms with this man, who spoke a fluent German, and described him as follows: His name was Karl LORENZ, he had been a representative of the PARAMOUNT FILM CORPORATION at GOERLITZ (5110N/1500E) in Germany. There he had been arrested in 49 or 50 by the Soviets as an American spy or agent for sabotage of work. He had been transferred through several camps which SOURCE could not remember.

From conversations with this man, SOURCE had learned that he had been born in the USA in 1901 or 1902. As a student he had not done too well and therefore his father was determined for him to learn the profession of a Film-Technician. His first wife an Irish woman, he had lost with his two (2) sons on occasion of a motor car accident in the States.

His second wife was of German origin, last residence was GOERLITZ. Ever since he had been arrested by the Soviets he had had no chance to make a connection or give her any message. He had never been allowed to write any letters and so did not know whether or not his wife would be still in Germany or had already found a chance to travel to the USA. He believed that she was still alive.

When SOURCE was transferred from this enclosure in Jul 53, this man was left behind with the other groups of civil internees of other nationalities.

As to the personal description of the person SOURCE recalled that he was about 1.7 m tall and had an athletic figure.

During the conversations this American never made any remarks concerning his expected fate. He also did not know what would happen to him, as the Soviets never told him anything.

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